

REGISTRATION FORM

Name.....

Organization.....

Address.....

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Phone.....

Email.....

18 years of age or younger? _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Workshop Sessions

(Use workshop number to make selection)

WORKSHOP SELECTION\$	Friday Session 1
1st Choice	_____
2nd Choice	_____
3rd Choice	_____
WORKSHOP SELECTION\$	Friday Session 2
1st Choice	_____
2nd Choice	_____
3rd Choice	_____
MOBILE WORKSHOP — Saturday	
1st Choice	_____
2nd Choice	_____
3rd Choice	_____

Conference Schedule

September 22-24, 2005

Thursday, September 22, 2005

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Registration

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. "Taste of Downtown"

Welcome Event & Mini Tour

Friday, September 23, 2005

7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Registration

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Mayor's Welcome Breakfast

Breakfast Speaker

9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Break + Exhibits

9:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Workshops - Session 1

11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Break + Exhibits

11:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Power Luncheon

Luncheon Speaker

1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Break + Exhibits

1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Workshops - Session 2

2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Break + Exhibits

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. General Session

4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Break + Exhibits

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Networking Reception

7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Youth Night Out!

7:00 p.m. - until Dine & Shop on your own

Saturday, September 24, 2005

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Registration

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Inspirational Breakfast

Breakfast Speaker

9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Break

9:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Mobile Workshops/Tours

11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Break

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Statewide Neighborhood Awards Luncheon

Luncheon Speaker



Virginia Statewide Neighborhood Conference
c/o Melrose Rugby Neighborhood Forum
1730 Orange Avenue N.W.
Roanoke, Virginia 24017

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Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel

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Norfolk, Virginia 23510

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While each neighborhood is unique, all face very similar issues and challenges. From the basics of organizing to addressing the complicated issues of public safety, this conference provides a great opportunity for you to attend information-packed workshops, listen to thought-provoking speakers, view a host of exhibitions, and take advantage of unparalleled networking opportunities with influential neighborhood advocates and professionals from across the state.

In effort to make the conference affordable for everyone, advance registration is only \$35.00 per person. All registrations postmarked on or after September 3, 2005 are subject to increase to \$50.00. Many of the conference workshops and activities have limited seating, so get your registration in as soon as possible. There will be **NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION**. All registrations must be postmarked no later than September 15, 2005.

All Youth are Invited

Youth are our future community leaders. Because of this, morning and afternoon workshop sessions include youth-oriented topics. There is also a fun-filled “Youth Night Out!” event planned at the popular “Jillian’s” entertainment spot on Norfolk’s waterside.

Please encourage your neighborhood youth to attend this incredible leadership development opportunity!

Workshops

Session 1—Friday, 9:45-11:15 a.m.

1-A) Engaging Citizens for Safer Neighborhoods
Hear how Citizen groups are coming together to improve the overall health and well-being of their neighborhoods as Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT), Volunteers in Police (VIPs) and Medical Reserve Corp (MRC).

1-B) Government’s Role in Neighborhood Enhancement
Presentations from local elected officials and municipal leaders describe local government’s role in addressing neighborhood issues through regulations, economic re-development and revitalization.

1-C) Neighborhood Success Stories—Let’s Share!
Learn how communities have addressed issues, sought solutions, and celebrated successes. Panelists will share real-life stories to enlighten and encourage anyone actively involved in neighborhoods.

1-D) The 3 R’s of Neighborhood Involvement
In this experiential workshop, learn the art of recruiting, retaining, and regaining active members (youth & adults) in your organization.

1-E) An Ideal Neighborhood: A Youth’s Perspective
Youth discuss their vision of an ideal neighborhood and the types of activities/programs that would leave a lasting impression for future generations.

1-F) How HUD Works
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) - Take an up close and personal look at the people, programs and policies of this federal agency and how they can all “work” for you.

1-G) Mediation Skills for Youth
The Community Mediation Center Youth Program is dedicated to providing young citizens with conflict resolution and violence prevention skills to better enable them to face the challenges of their environments.

1-H) Dealing with Difficult Neighbors
Explore simple and effective techniques to deal with frustrating behaviors in neighborhoods as well as everyday life.

1-I) 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens
This workshop applies the same principles of Steven Covey’s “7 Habits of Highly Effective People” to teens, using a vivacious, entertaining style.

Session 2—Friday, 1:15-2:45 p.m.

2-A) HUD Funds 101—Show Me the Money!
Every year the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development makes some \$3.4 billion available in Virginia counties, cities, towns and neighborhoods. This workshop will provide an “A to Z” look at how HUD funding streams work and how civic, faith-based and neighborhood organizations can either directly or in conjunction with local governments tap into these funds to meet the needs of those they serve.

2-B) Powerful State & Local Government Partnerships
State and local government officials will share examples of how opportunities through partnerships are provided for the community to work collaboratively toward the goal of strengthening families and neighborhoods through social, civic & economic development.

2-C) Build & Strengthen Public Housing Organizations
This workshop featuring programs from Norfolk, Danville, Roanoke and Charlottesville explores ways to create and strengthen public housing resident/tenant organizations.

2-D) Promoting a Safe & Healthy Downtown
Hear successful strategies downtown organizations have implemented to increase downtown popularity, safety and economy.

2-E) Best Practices: Programs that Work
Six youth panelists who have been a part of successful neighborhood projects/programs will share their keys to success.

2-F) 7 Habits of Highly Effective Neighborhoods
For the first time ever, Steven Covey’s “7 habits” teachings are applied to neighborhood building.




2-G) Creative Solutions for Complex Problems
Learn the three step process for neighborhood problem solving and walk away with “out of the box” solutions for your neighborhood.

2-H) Preparing Youth for the Future
Gain tips from Cornell University’s nationally recognized Youth & Work Program which focuses on the value of mentoring young people: “What Youth Learn & How Mentors Teach.”

2-I) 7 Habits of Highly Effective People
An insightful and informative session that will review the seven trademark habits of most successful people.

Mobile Tours

Saturday, 9:45-11:45 a.m.

- M-A)** Exploring the Culture Arts & Entertainment Hub 
- M-B)** A Downtown Experience: Historic Meets Futuristic 
- M-C)** Life on the Bay : A Glimpse at Ocean View & E. Beach 
- M-D)** Broad Creek & Berkley — An Evolution of Neighborhoods
- M-E)** Waterbound! — City views from the Elizabeth River
- M-F)** Norfolk’s Collegiate Cornerstones
- M-G)** Sold on Hampton! — Neighboring City Housing Ventures

FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS CONTACT
Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel
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Norfolk, Virginia 23510
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Be sure to mention “VA Statewide Neighborhood Conference” to receive the specially reduced conference rate of \$82.00 + tax per night (single/double rooms only). Reduced rate is available until 9/01/05.

Registration

Please mail your completed conference registration form and fee to:

VA Statewide Neighborhood Conference
Registration Committee
Melrose/Rugby Neighborhood Forum
1730 Orange Ave. N. W.
Roanoke, Virginia 24017

EARLY Non-Refundable Registration:
\$35.00
if postmarked on or prior to
September 2, 2005

LATE Non-refundable Registration
\$50.00
if postmarked on or after
September 3, 2005

All registrations **MUST BE** postmarked no later than **September 15, 2005**.
No on-site registration.

NOTE: Payment **MUST** accompany Registration. Illegible or incomplete Registration forms may delay or terminate your registration process.

Questions ???

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